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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS!

Owing to the increased cost of supplies and labor we will be compelled to raise the price on our rough dry family washing from four to five cents a pound, beginning on April 1st, 1911.

Respectfully yours,

NORMINGTON BROS., The Launderers

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\$1.00 Down and 50c per week will buy a Lot centrally located to the mills and ten minutes from the street car.

35c per \$100 will buy insurance on your dwelling or furniture for one year—never as low.

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As we own the only set of Abstract Books of Title in town or county we can save you money on your Abstract.

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SPRING DISPLAY OF SHOES

Cohen Bros. Department Store.

We have just received our new line of Spring and Summer Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Women and Children. They are the handsomest Shoes we have ever been able to offer you. They have the right snap and style and

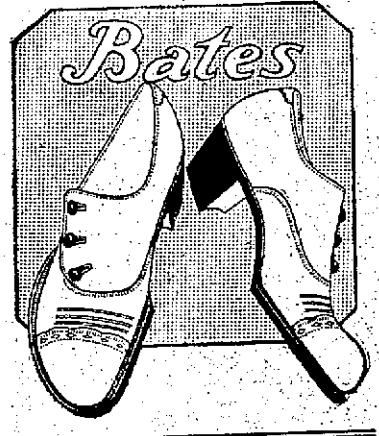
**At Prices Within
Reach of All.**

Ask for Our "Ankle Hugger"

You will find that our Men's Oxfords in black or tan are all you can wish for, in lace or button.

**Aviation Shoes at
Subway Prices**

Our line of Ladies' Oxfords is complete. We have them in Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Calf, Patent Leather, Etc. All the new styles in Pumps with one, two or three straps at prices lower than the lowest.



Spring Millinery

We are now in a position to show you the best line of Millinery in the city. All new styles, and trimmed to suit everybodys taste. Prices range from

\$2.00 to \$16.00

Cohen Bros. Dep't Store,

"The Store That Saves You Money."

Change in Local Firm.
Arthur Podawitz has sold out a part of his interest in the firm of Abel & Podawitz and expects to leave soon for Eau Claire, where he is considering a business proposition. The new member of the concern is Meyer Freidstein of Chicago, who will take over his purchase on the first of April, at which time he will enter the store and take an active part in the work there.

The name of the concern will remain the same and business will continue along the same lines as heretofore.

Farewell Concert

By Prof. Bliss and the Grand Rapids Band will be Friday night at Daly's Theatre.

No new leader has been engaged as yet and it may be sometime before your band will play for you.

Prof. Bliss' fine work for the past four years is greatly appreciated by all and we ask your special efforts to fill the Theatre on Friday night as an expression to Prof. Bliss.

Band Concert.

Friday night at Daly's Theatre is the last of the series of winter concerts by the band.

This will also be Prof. Bliss' last concert with the band and we have arranged a very fine program for fitting the occasion.

People of Grand Rapids should turn out and help the boys prove to Prof. Bliss that his fine work is appreciated.

Lawrence Glee Club.

The Lawrence Glee Club gave a concert at Daly's Theatre on Monday evening and a good crowd turned out to hear the boys, and everybody seemed to be well pleased with their work.

The people seemed to be especially taken up with the work of the quartet this being pronounced one of the best that has appeared in this city for some time.

The boys went from here to Waukesha, where they showed last night.

Lower Borth 13 tonight.

**Vote for Geo. A. Varney for
County Supt. of Schools
April 4, 1911.**

WHY?

(1) Because he is well qualified for the office.

(2) Because he has been a resident of Wood County for 20 years.

(3) Because he has had a successful experience of 14 years in the school room.

(4) Because he has contributed to the past 10 years of his experience to the upbuilding of your Wood County schools especially the rural schools.

(5) Because he solicits your support squarely on his merits, and not through the "pull" of any official, or political influence.

(6) Because he does not think it is a "square deal" to your Wood County teachers who are aiding in the upbuilding of your home schools to elect a candidate to the office of County Superintendent of Schools who has not taught in Wood County for 9 years, or one who has been retired from active school work for the past four years, and who has never taught in your home schools at all.

(7) Because he stands for all that is progressive in educational matters and promises a faithful and impartial administration of the duties of the office if elected.

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BY DRUM & SUTOR.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Advertising Wisconsin.

Grand Co. Register.—Quite a good sized audience gathered at the opera house last Friday evening to hear the talk on Wisconsin. A number of views were shown and an interesting talk was given by Ifsun, John F. Lamont, who entertained his audience with a brief account of the productiveness of the soil, and the natural resources of the state.

He informed his audience that Wisconsin ranked up close to the front in agricultural and dairy farming, that in the past few years his state had wonderful progress in this direction, land today can be bought in northern Wisconsin for from \$10 per acre and upwards. It interested in this country with the Wisconsin Advancement Association, 108 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., for full particulars.

Wisconsin in the Land.
(Chicago Farmers' and Drovers' Journal, Jan. 17, 1911.)

Wisconsin has become practically the leading dairy state of the union, its title to the leadership being disputed only by New York, with the former in Wisconsin's favor. The output of dairy products has increased from nothing a few years ago to a value of \$75,000,000 in 1910. This tremendous increase in one industry alone indicates the position which Wisconsin will assume in the future in the agricultural economy of the country. It is already one of the foremost of all states in the production per acre of various grains and grasses and vegetables, and it is rapidly coming to the front in production of fruit, especially apples and cherries.

Taking the official figures from the Crop Reporter issued by the Department of Agriculture, we find that the results in the comparative production per acre of important grain crops are as follows:

Among the twenty-five states producing 25,000,000 bushels or more of corn during the ten year period ending 1910 Wisconsin stands fifth; the leading state, Ohio, exceeding Wisconsin by only 2,400 bushels per acre, Indiana by 1,500 Illinois by 1,6 and Pennsylvania by 1,1.

Among the nine states producing 10,000,000 bushels or more of barley during the ten year period ending 1910, without irrigation, Wisconsin stands first.

Among the sixteen states growing 10,000,000 bushels or more of oats during the ten year period ending 1910, without irrigation, Wisconsin stands first.

Among the seven states producing more than 1,000,000 bushels of spring wheat during the ten year period ending 1910, without irrigation, Wisconsin stands first.

Among the eight states producing 10,000,000 bushels of potatoes, or more, during the ten year period ending 1910, Wisconsin stands second, but only by a state using an enormous amount of commercial fertilizer.

In the unshotted, unoccupied regions of Wisconsin, heretofore considered only a field for the operations of the lumberman, are hundreds of thousands of acres of land, with a rich tortoise soil, ample rainfall, pure drinking water and a geographical location that cannot be surpassed so far as ease of reaching the big central market is concerned, and these rich lands, lying right at the door of Chicago, are crying aloud for settlers, dairymen, farmers, live stock breeders and feeders to come and occupy them.

County Sanatoria Bill.

Madison, Wis., March 21.—The first hearing before the committee on charitable and penal institutions of the assembly on the Yonman bill which gives to counties the authority to erect and maintain county institutions for the care of tuberculosis patients, was characterized by the lack of opposition to the measure. Another hearing will be held this week, when, it is expected, the committee will be unanimous in its endorsement of the bill.

That part of the bill which provides state aid for counties of \$3.00 per week per patient, with an annual limit of \$30,000, must go to the finance committee for final action. It is not believed, however, that even that amount will be used in the first two years.

Dr. J. W. Coon, superintendent of the state sanatorium at Wales, was the principal speaker before the committee. He showed the necessity of more institutions for the care of consumptives if progress is to be made. Dr. Alman F. Fribbie and Dr. P. H. Lindsey of the state board of control were enthusiastic in their support of the measure. Miss E. L. M. Tate, state organizer of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and Assemblyman Clark of Oshkosh also spoke in favor of it.

Many assemblymen are receiving letters from interested constituents. To make the passage of the bill certain, every citizen of the state who wishes to do his share in the white plague fight is being urged to communicate with his assemblyman and senator.

Announcement of Candidacy.—I hereby announce myself, as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools and if elected will perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

Maude E. Sears.

HOARD IS USUALLY RIGHT.

It is perhaps eighteen or twenty years ago that W. D. Hoard first advanced his theories through the papers and at former institutes through out the state the use of the silo. He preached its merits through the paper, the Dairyman, and talked silo at every farmers' gathering that was called on his address. His ideas however were ridiculed; called impractical, fat, and many were of the opinion that the product of the silo was harmful to stock. The position the silo holds to the farmer today is too well known to require any comment. Was Hoard right or wrong on the silo question?

About a dozen or fifteen years ago Hoard imported some alfalfa seed into the state. He first tested it on his own farm two or three acres, or until he became convinced that it was a good thing for the Wisconsin farmer. Then he commenced talking alfalfa through his papers and at every public meeting of farmers with which he came in touch. Those that ridiculed him scoffed, but that did not stop Hoard from continuing his sermons on alfalfa. What do the farmers think of alfalfa today? Again was Hoard right or wrong?

For years Hoard has urged the farmers to raise thoroughbred stock, at least head their herds with thoroughbred sires. He had preached this so long that it cost no effort to receive a good earful. He urged the use of scales and Babcock test to weed out the "boarders," as the unprofitable cows are called. To all this the farmers said "bosh" and declared it was "book farmin'" impractical and some more of Hoard's "notions." What about thoroughbred stock question now? Ten years ago there was not even a half dozen thoroughbred herds in Walworth County. How many are there now? Besides, nearly every grade herd is headed by a high grade animal if not a pure-bred. Was Hoard's advice as to pure-bred stock right or wrong?

About ten years ago Hoard began investigating the tuberculin test. He tested his own herd, at his own expense. He continued to experiment, spent his time and money in making a general and thorough investigation throughout the country wherever the test had been used. The result was, that he became its enthusiastic supporter. He continued to test his herd every year, and did it for years before there was any thought of a law covering the question. He has continued his work for the last two years, twice a year, spring and fall. He says the test is all right. Now the question is, is Hoard right or wrong? What do you think about it, in view of the stand he has taken on other questions touching the welfare of the dairyman?—B. L. Independent.

LOW COLONIST HATES TO PACIFIC COAST.

Daily From March 10 to April 10.

—For daily and personally conducted tours, via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line.

Personally conducted California tours in Pullman tourist sleeping cars leave Chicago every Tuesday and Thursday. Double berth Chicago to the Coast costs less than ever before.

For full particulars write S. A. Hutchinson, Mgr., Tours Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, or apply to ticket agents North Western Line.—it.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Grand Rapids Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore this Double Proof.

—Does your back ever ache?

Have you suspected your kidneys?

Buckchoo is kidney ache.

With it comes dizzy spells,

Stooping, nights, tired, dull days,

Distressing urinary disorders.

Cure the kidneys to cure it all.

Don't Kidney Pills bring quick relief,

Bring thorough, lasting cures

So thousands of people say

That's what Grand Rapids sufferers want.

Prove this by another's testimony.

Twice-told and well confirmed.

Mrs. Kate Clark of Plainfield, Wis., says: "I suffered greatly from buckchoo and kidney trouble. I had headaches and was unable to get my proper rest at night. After using Dean's Kidney Pills, procured at Borden's Drug Store, I was relieved and my condition improved in every way." (Statement given in July 1907.)

THREE YEARS LATER.

Mrs. Clark was interviewed on September 7, 1910 and she said: "The benefit Dean's Kidney Pills brought me has been permanent. I gladly confirm my former endorsement of them."

For sale by all dealers, Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

Nomination Papers a Farce.

The Balsam Lake Ledger suggests a plan for nominations that might work alright, if the entrance fee were not made too high. The editor says: "We believe, and always did, that nomination papers should be done away with in the primary law, and each candidate required to pay a fee to the county for a county office and so much into the state treasury to enable him to have his name placed on the state ticket as a candidate for a state office. It would be practically as cheap for the candidates, besides giving the county and state a fund upon which to draw to pay up election expenses. Nomination papers are a farce. They make liars of men. Voters will sign for one candidate—and vote for another. They will sign a candidate's papers oftentimes to please a friend."

Decide Upon Equity Sites.

Headquarters of the Wisconsin Equity News, official organ of the Wisconsin Union of the American Society of Equity, probably will be moved to Wausau, according to H. G. Tank of the board of directors.

The board of directors has decided on North LaCrosse for the location of the state packing plant, authorized at the state convention, last summer. The plant will cost \$250,000.

Wants to Rent Farm.

—Want to rent good farm, including stock and machinery. Good farmer and can give best of references. John Olson, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. R. 2, Box 12, 3d rd.

Fence Posts.

—Anybody needing fence posts can secure the same at my place. John P. Pyley.

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Better Roads Suggestion

Instead of leaving their fortunes to colleges, churches and hospitals, the wealthy men of Wisconsin will live a few years longer, saving their savings and providing an endowment for their repair and care, if the news of the day can be relied upon to indicate the trend of matters of this kind. Within the last day or so numerous notices have appeared telling of splendid highways to be constructed by private means in various parts of the country and Wisconsin is as usual in the forefront of the movement.

New York and New England have long enjoyed the benefits of a number of splendid highways constructed by private enterprise, and announcement recently made that the J. P. Morgan Co. of Racine would construct a long road between Milwaukee and Chicago, a distance of 100 miles, is of great interest to the farmers of not only that section but the state, as it establishes a precedent for other public spirited citizens who are interested in the development and welfare of the state.

Another road project that is attracting much attention at this time is the "Lakes to River" Auto Road. Although this is designed especially for automobiles, it will naturally give the farmer a fine thoroughfare for the expense of building being undertaken by the state.

This road is to be built from Milwaukee to La Crosse and committees in the various counties are now being organized to promote it. It is believed it can be constructed without great expense and it would give a fine highway all the way from the state line in the south to the river at La Crosse.

If this thoroughfare should prove as attractive to tourists as the famous Empire road in New York, it would bring thousands of people from Chicago and the south to Wisconsin every summer.

Miss Dora Dittburner left for Quincy last Saturday to visit her parents during the school vacation. She has been attending the teachers' training school at Grand Rapids and boarding with her cousin, Mrs. M. Brundt.

A. H. Kleberg of Shawano was in town the first of the week, having come here to look after his farm interests in the town of Remo. Mr. Kleberg was getting around with the aid of a cane on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Ben Burhite, an old and well known resident of this vicinity, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrum last Monday evening at eight o'clock, following an attack of cerebral hemorrhage. Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Burhite were in town and when starting for their home in the town of Saratoga Mr. Burhite was struck and taken to the home of John Ostrum where a physician was called. Mr. Burhite was 73 years and 6 months old. He was born in the state of New York.

—Vote for Will H. Guilford for County Superintendent.

THE OPEN DOOR SILO.

—PAT. DOOR FRAMES FOR STO, CONCRETE OR BRICK SILOS.

—THE HARDEST FRAME BUILT.

BUILT BY VESPER WOOD MFG. CO., VESPER, WOOD CO., WIS.

The Best Stave Silo Built.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

The city authorities are doing some excellent work again this spring with the road drag on the city's streets. The condition of the roads after the usage of one of these drags exemplifies the good work that can be accomplished with these things at a small expense. The time ought to be short when a road drag will be the property of every individual farmer for use along the lines of his lands.

As soon as Mr. Austin leaves the building he now occupies, it will be occupied by Mr. Woodworth for the post office. The Wells land office will be made use of for a jewelry shop, and the building to be vacated by Mr. Woodworth, it is understood, has been spoken for with the intention of putting in a restaurant and candy kitchen.

Mrs. H. J. Wegener and J. C. Kunkel had a very unpleasant experience while driving Thursday of last week. The horse shied at something in the road, tipping the buggy over and the occupants were thrown to the ground. No particular damage was done except a bad right.

Robert Mann, who is attending high school here, fell from a bicycle near the Kallerman creamery last night and sustained a fracture of his collar bone. There were a number of other young men with him on wheels. His is a son of J. W. Mann, living northeast of here.

Word has been received here in the city of the sudden death of one of Pittsville's former residents, Geo. Raymond. His death was caused by a gun shot through the head on the 15th of the present month, at Miles City, Montana.

Miss Rose Favell is visiting at Sheboygan Falls, Chicago and Zion City. She will stop in Chicago on her way back and select her spring and summer millinery.

Hugh McLaughlin has installed a new lighting plant in his saloon. It is of the Royal Gas Light Co.'s make and was put in by the Pittsville Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langhoff left Thursday last for Fort Atkinson for a few months visit, after which it is their intention to go to California with another couple.

Henry Johnson returned on Friday from Green Bay, where he had been in St. Vincent's hospital for five weeks having submitted to a surgical operation. Mr. Johnson is much improved in health but is still very weak.

The item which appeared in this column last week stating that Mrs. S. Crofton and family were to leave for Montana the first of April to reside should have read Mrs. Israel Crofton.

Misses E. and M. R. Rons are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Curtis Crofton at Elron this week.

Miss Rose Favell is visiting at Sheboygan Falls, Chicago and Zion City. She will stop in Chicago on her way back and select her spring and summer millinery.

C. E. Duck, who is working at Port Edwards, visited at home Saturday and Sunday. His wife took him back to his work Sunday night.

Miss Ida Milner of Spring Valley, Minn., visited old friends here Monday and Tuesday of last week.

There was a firework display at M. S. Winsgarden's Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Bates, who departed for her home in Laramy Thursday.

F. M. Rons went to Spring Creek Monday after a load of corn.

James Jewell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. F. M. Rons expects to leave for South Bend, Indiana, Wednesday where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Anna Berkley, for a short time.

C. E. Duck bought a horse last week.

Mrs. F. M. Rons and Mrs. Israel Rons visited at the Wargo home Monday afternoon.

Don't Be Fooled.

Barker's Conch "Remedy" is the medicine for colds, sore throat and rheumatism.

Johnson & Hill Co.

MISS E. MACKINNON

Pupil of Phillip von Mitter, New York City.

Will give lessons on the violin at her residence 893 3rd Ave., North, West Side. Telephone

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Jos. Reimer of Milwaukee is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Major Robert Conner of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

August Schreiber returned on Saturday from River, where he has been employed the past winter.

Wm. Utthorne, one of Marshfield's leading merchants, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Raymond Lauro of North Yakima, Wash., is visiting at the Henry Laubert home for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. C. Belanger and little daughter from Merrill spent Sunday in the city the guest of her husband.

Miss Ella Wittberg departed last week for Milwaukee where she has secured employment in a millinery store.

Wm. Bushman of the town of Sherry was a caller at this office on Tuesday to renew his subscription for another year.

Mrs. J. D. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Claus Gibson were called to Elgin on Monday to attend the funeral of Arthur Gibson.

Wm. Uphoff and daughter Amanda of Sheboygan returned to their home on Thursday after a visit of several days in the H. H. Hause home.

M. J. Slattery of Wausau was in the city on Thursday looking after some business matters. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Ruth Wyman, who is teaching the year at Wausau, spent several days in the city the past week the guest of her sister, Miss Isabelle Wyman.

Plainfield Sun:—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Potter of Cranmoor, visited Lewis Berry's people this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pagel returned last week from Milwaukee where they spent the past winter and have again gone to housekeeping in their home on Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Link of Gardiner, Montana, and daughter, Miss Edna and son, Master Edwin Link are the guests of Joe Link of the town of Grand Rapids.

—Without charge, we will submit an estimate of the cost of putting your watch in good repair and we guarantee our work will give you satisfaction. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

A series of very successful meetings was held at the Methodist church last week, the concluding one being on Saturday night. Rev. Poosa delivered some very interesting sermons during the week.

The old Walter Smith property on Ninth street, more recently the property of John J. Sherman of Appleton was sold the past week to Joseph Chappie, the sale being made by C. E. Bales.

Alderman John Baulberg and Rob Nash, and Engineer E. I. Philetus returned on Thursday from Menasha where they had been to look over the pumping plant. They also visited in Milwaukee and report a very pleasant and instructive trip.

Buy furniture when you have the advantage of a larger stock to select from. Spring stock now in and prices the lowest when quality is considered. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, East Side.—April 12.

Joe Raynor, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Raynor recently sold his farm and expects to spend the coming summer visiting with relatives after which he may decide to move to Grand Rapids.

Lee B. Markey of the town of Saratoga was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday, being in town to look after some business matters. Mr. Markey recently returned from Chicago where he had been to visit with former friends and acquaintances. He reported a very pleasant trip.

Roland Love has resigned his position in the Bank of Grand Rapids and will have the place in the office of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., now occupied by Norbert Römer. Mr. Römer will take the place at the south side mill which has been held by Dick Crotteau for a number of years past, while Mr. Crotteau will go on the road for the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughter of Park Falls were in the city on Tuesday evening to attend the concert at the opera house by the Lawrence Glee Club, their son George being among the members of the Club. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were residents of Grand Rapids at one time, but are now located at Park Falls where Mr. Campbell has the management of the Roidis Veneer mill.

Two good shows held forth at the opera house during the past week, one being "The Girl from the Mountains," and the other "The Rosary." The show on Friday evening was attended by only a few, and it was evident as well as any drama that has ever visited this city, and was entitled to better patronage. The Rosary was better attended and was handled in a manner that caused a great deal of favorable comment.

The old plan of working out county road tax will be done away with in Wisconsin if the legislature follows the recommendation of the county highway commissioners of the state.

At a meeting of these commissioners together with a number of others interested in the movement for better roads, held in Madison, a resolution was adopted asking the passage of a law making it compulsory to pay all road taxes in cash and giving to the state highway commission sufficient authority to insure a uniform system of highways throughout the state.

Don G. Hall, the actor, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday while in the city on business. Mr. Hall has been showing at Port Edwards and Nekoosa during the past week, and has been playing to packed houses. Mr. Hall left a copy of his "Road Book" which contains much valuable information on the subject of road building.

—Farm help wanted; single man to help on my ranch One.

B. G. Eggert, City.

V. E. Kronholm, of Kronholm Brothers, the well drillers, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Kronholm states that he has been drilling some wells at the Wickham addition of late, and is now working on his fourth well. He states that it is only necessary to go down about thirty feet thru the granite to get water, but that the quality of the water in that vicinity is not as good as it might be.

August Kruger of the town of Plover, shot and killed his wife last Sunday morning. After committing the deed he sent one of the boys for an officer of the law, and then proceeded to wash and shave himself. Kruger stated that he shot his wife because she tried to poison him the day before. Kruger is 56 years old and his wife was 49, and the latter had been married four times.

Legal Blanks for sale at the Tribune office.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brazeau visited in Chicago several days the past week.

—Vote for Will H. Guilford for County Superintendent.

Ray Johnson returned on Tuesday morning from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Al. Normington transacted business in Marshfield on Friday and Saturday.

W. J. Muhr of Arpin was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. George Booth of Marshfield was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Boles several days the past week.

Phil Griffin of Marshfield, who is employed in a clothing store at Madison, visited with friends in the city on Monday.

Adrian Waters expects to leave the latter part of the week for Plainfield, near which place he has accepted a position on a farm.

Miss Elsie Bock and sister arrived in the city on Saturday from their home at Dale and have again opened up their millinery parlors on the west side.

The governor has designated Friday, May 5th as Arbor and Bird Day. The object of this day is to create an interest in the public schools for nature.

Walter Tragesser, the popular backstop for the Grand Rapids ball team last summer, expects to leave on Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, where he has been offered a fine position in the factory of the National Cash Register Co., and a position on their ball team.

We hope Grand Rapids lovers of music will not forget Friday night's band concert. It is the last for the winter and the last with Prof. Blise as leader. It may be a long time before the Band will appear under another leader so improve the present opportunity.

—Folding Go Carts from \$4.95 up. Splendid line to select from. Good Iron Bed from \$1.98 up. A good set of six dining room chairs \$6.00. See our new spring stock of Floor Rugs. See our Congress Brussels Rugs \$x12 ft. for \$15.00. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, East Side.—April 12.

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—Soon Commerce Work. Portage Democrat.—Steel rails weighing 70 pounds to the yard—a carload of 'em, about 80 tons—are in Portage where all who wish may see them. They arrived on the C. M. & St. P. railway and were placed Monday on the spur near the tobacco ware-house for immediate unloading.

These rails and some 300 tons more that are to arrive at frequent intervals will be laid on three miles of electric street railway in the city of Portage, to be built by the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Ry. The overhead trolley system will be used. Ties will begin to arrive this week.

While the exact route of the loop of street railway in this city is not yet announced, it is known that it will connect the Soo and C. M. & St. P. depots.

Work of construction of the street railway is expected to begin within thirty days. It will be pushed to completion with all possible speed.

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In Chicago Society.

Stevens Point Journal:—The Chicago Sunday Record Herald for March 12 devoted three half columns of space in its social section to a portrait of Laura Mae Whitrock Mac Martin, a former Stevens Point girl, and a daughter of Mrs. William F. Parker, still of this city. The portrait was a reproduction of a pen and ink sketch done from life by Hugh Stuart Campbell, a Chicago artist, and shows the subject in a lace gown, wearing a black picture hat with plumes. It is a bust portrait. While the likeness fails to do the personal appearance of the subject justice, her intimate friends could recognize some of the more striking features of her facial expression.

Under the portrait the Record Herald prints the following note:

"Mrs. Mac Martin is well known not only in society, but in literary circles as well and has written fiction and verse for a number of magazines. Last year she made an interesting trip with a party of friends to Alaska, where she spent most of the summer. She is noted for her beauty and vivacity. She is the wife of Dr. Duncan R. Mac Martin of the Great Northern hotel."

What They Say About Rouse.

Mr. Rouse is running for superintendent of schools.

This is to rectify that Prof. J. D. Rouse is personally known to me as a man of good moral character, and that he always exerts strong moral influence over his students.

As a teacher Mr. Rouse stands in the front rank. He is a good instructor, a wise manager and a successful disciplinarian.

N. B. Mr. Schulz is Supt. of City Schools of Eau Claire.

We, the undersigned Board of Education of Spring Green do hereby certify that Prof. J. D. Rouse was Principal of our high school for five years; that he is a teacher of excellent character and thorough scholarship; that he is an excellent disciplinarian and a good instructor. He is endowed with the peculiar faculty of winning the respect and confidence of students, which is so essential to success. In his work as an instructor he is exacting and thorough. We take pleasure in recommending him to school officers as a man fitted for the work of his profession.

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